

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB00-210)

In the Application of:

Arminjon *et al.*

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For: Multivalent Vaccines

Examiner: J. Riley

Group Art Unit: 1807

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks before examination on the merits.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-20.

Please add new claims 21-38:

21. A method for preparing a multi-component vaccine comprising at least:

- a) pertussis toxoid and filamentous hemagglutinin in purified form,
- b) tetanus toxoid,
- c) diphtheria toxoid,
- d) inactivated polio virus, and